



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker dies or becomes disabled. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determines the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2011

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Iowa	592,000	404,184	74,258	50,003	24,978	38,577	671,839	495,579	59,763	435,929
1	120,392	81,249	15,437	10,399	5,494	7,813	136,390	99,834	12,513	87,398
2	113,725	77,933	15,163	8,736	4,306	7,587	131,664	97,777	10,490	82,024
3	112,099	77,100	14,964	8,604	3,845	7,586	130,841	97,194	10,470	81,367
4	122,582	85,574	13,352	10,910	5,438	7,308	138,722	103,676	13,092	93,365
5	123,202	82,328	15,342	11,354	5,895	8,283	134,222	97,099	13,199	91,775
All areas ^c	55,404,480	35,599,569	8,575,544	4,398,094	2,455,822	4,375,451	62,213,382	43,736,668	5,041,881	38,292,328

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 States, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal cash assistance program that provides monthly payments to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Table 2.
Number of recipients of federally administered SSI payments and total monthly payments, December 2011

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Iowa	48,927	3,205	709	45,013	24,738	871	327	23,540	18,131	6,888
1	11,692	594	144	10,954	6,158	148	69	5,941	4,057	1,373
2	10,529	559	146	9,824	5,500	152	67	5,281	3,805	1,317
3	10,036	884	169	8,983	5,120	306	80	4,734	3,460	1,742
4	7,253	523	113	6,617	3,374	127	46	3,201	2,951	1,085
5	9,417	645	137	8,635	4,586	137	64	4,384	3,858	1,371
All areas ^b	8,112,773	1,182,106	69,033	6,861,634	4,389,872	471,847	36,718	3,881,307	2,716,259	2,058,641

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.
- b. Includes recipients in the 50 States, District of Columbia, and Northern Mariana Islands.

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